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1. WE COULD LIVE WITH ADJUSTMENTS IN GENERAL RANGE OF OPTION 5 (PARA 5, REFTE).
2. JCS IS PRESENTLY STAFFING A MAAG PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS

EMBASSY AND CINCPAC CONCURRENCE, TO REDUCE THE AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF THE MAAG TO 7 U.S. MILITARY, 5 U.S. CIVILIAN, AND 3 LOCAL NATIONAL DIRECT HIRE EFFECTIVE NOT LATER THAN END OF FY 78.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESENT ASSIGNED STRENGTH, IF THIS PROPOSAL IS APPROVED, THERE WILL BE 25 U.S. MILITARY, 4 U.S. CIVILIAN AND 10 LOCALS PRESENT FOR DUTY ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1977. MAAG HAS RECOMMENDED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL PERSONNEL PRACTICE THE AUTHORIZED STRENGTH BE REACHED THRU ATTRITION BY THE END FY 78. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS RECOMMENDATION WILL PERMIT AN ORDERLY DRAWDOWN AND PREVENT UNDUE PERSONAL HARD-
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SHIP FOR THOSE WHOSE JOBS ARE ELIMINATED.

4. WITH REGARD TO QUESTION RAISED IN PARA 6, REFTTEL, DUE TO LIMITED FINANCES HOST GOVERNMENT WOULD PREFER NOT TO ASSUME ANY MORE COSTS THAN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, BUT IT IS REALISTIC AND IS ANTICIPATING THE NEED TO PICK UP SOME GREATER SHARE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE COSTS.
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